

ADMITTED

Having Collected Money For Mrs. Sumner.

However, There Is No Record of Its Having Been Turned Over.

Some additional facts have been learned relative to the inability of Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner to account for the disappearance of nearly \$25,000 of her money. As mentioned in the exclusive story in the Democrat Thursday, Mrs. Sumner is aged 92 years, and her mind is enfeebled to the extent that a guardian, Mr. Henry Robinson, has been appointed for her.

The \$8,848 mentioned Thursday is all the money that has been accounted for, out of \$30,000 she possessed until within the past year. The two men suspected of having obtained money from her fraudulently, claimed to have been representing her as agents. They are said to have admitted that they collected a number of notes for Mrs. Sumner, but declare that the money was turned over to her.

It is said that attorneys employed by Mrs. Sumner's guardian have obtained evidence sufficient to warrant the commencing of an action in court to compel the persons suspected to give an account of all their dealings with Mrs. Sumner.

LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE FOR AKRON

Step Toward Organizing It Taken at Meeting Last Night.

At a well attended meeting of pastors and laymen, at the First Congregational church Thursday night, the first step was taken toward organizing a permanent law enforcement league for Akron. A resolution was adopted providing that members of the league be voters, and that the objects of the organization be the suppression of illegal selling of liquor, gambling and disorderly houses; also that the league inquire into the worthiness of candidates for office and report to the voters, and further that reports be made from time to time on the moral conditions of the city government.

Hon. N. D. Tibbals was chairman of the meeting, and Mr. C. W. Boery, secretary. Upon motion a committee of three was appointed by the chair to select a committee of ten to prepare plans for permanent organization of the league. Those who selected the committee were Rev. J. L. Davies, Rev. A. B. Coats and Attorney Nathan Morse. The names of the ten selected follow:

Attorney W. E. Slabaugh, chairman; P. D. Stratton, Rev. Chas. E. Keller, Salem Kile, Williston Alling, C. W. Boery, J. M. Laffer, Dr. H. C. Theiss, R. S. Zink and Nathan Morse. The committee, when it gets the plans ready, will call a mass meeting and submit a report. However, there will be no changing of the plans of organization at the mass meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be to explain to the people the objects of the league, and to enroll members.

During the meeting Thursday night quite a number of subjects were touched informally, but the action taken was confined wholly to the purpose for which the meeting was called.

The \$30,000 Needed Will be Forthcoming

Only one more day in which to raise the sum necessary to complete the \$30,000 guarantee for a Young Men's Christian Association in Akron, remains. While no official announcement has been made to that effect, it is understood that there is no doubt the sum necessary will be forthcoming. However, until the last minute the Citizens' committee will be busy, lest there be a slip at the eleventh hour. Unless \$30,000 shall have been subscribed by tomorrow night not one subscription is binding. Money may be left with Fred E. Smith, vice president of the Second National bank.

A New Challenger Is Soon to be Built

London, May 30.—Wm. Fife and George L. Watson have collaborated on the plans for a new challenger for the America's cup, which will be built by the Demays at Dumbarton. Capt. Robert Wringe, who, with Capt. Ho-

STRONGER Than Had Been Expected by Many.

Captain Werner Received a Substantial Vote.

While it had been predicted by many who were more or less familiar with the situation, that the election of Captain Gerlach to be Major of the Third battalion of the Eighth regiment would be by an overwhelming majority, it seems that the popularity of Captain Herman Werner was greater than had been expected, and the vote which was cast for him is regarded, in view of the fact that Captain Gerlach had been working among the men and officers of the regiment for many months, as a very substantial compliment. The new major has been connected with the National guard for several years, and served through the Cuban campaign as Captain of the Wooster company.

BLESSING

For Central Ohio Farmers In Recent Rain.

Mr. C. W. Clarke, whose work for the Erie Railway Co. takes him through the central and southern part of the state quite often, reports that the rains of the last few days have been an undisputed blessing to residents of those parts. Before this week, there had been a long season of very dry weather, and the growth of the crops was somewhat stunted. The rains have made the corn and other things fairly spring from the ground, and have helped the prospects for good crops this summer and fall, fully 25 per cent.

IN MEMORIAM.

Spring hath come back with all her festal train,
With all her tender dreams and memories,
And the old sorrow buds and blooms again,
And bears its blossoms with the blossoming trees,
Its bitter fruit of forgotten pain.

A nation's sorrow for a nation's loss,
The flower of all her chivalry cut down,
The martyr throng who bore the bitter cross,
The radiant host who wear the unfading crown.

How still they sleep within their tents of green,
Whose hearts once thrilled to hear the bugle's note,
Whose pulses leaped to meet the challenge keen
Flung from the brazen cannon's awful throat.

We lay our wreaths upon their graves today,
With hearts that ache; but not for these alone,
Who rest, their triumph won, their names always
Carved on our hearts as on the unyielding stone.

Rather for those who strive for eternal peace,
The unnumbered host that still must face the strife,
The heroes of unnoted victories,
The painless conquerors on the field of life.

ADAH LOUISE SAALFIELD.

RIOT

Marks the Chicago Strike.

Packers and Teamsters at War.

Precipitate Rise in Meat Prices Likely.

Chicago, May 30.—Prospects of a precipitate rise in the price of meat and a fight to a finish between the Packers and Teamsters' union, No. 10, developed at the Union Stock yards Thursday. Signs of peace faded as the result of ineffectual conferences and indications of a general strike grew stronger. Two smaller unions are already out. Swift & Co. have prepared to arrange sleeping quarters for employees at their packing house and hundreds of cots have been taken into the yards.

At 2 o'clock a riot call was turned in from Lake and Market sts. by policemen guarding two of Swift & Co.'s wagons. A crowd of strikers and their sympathizers had stopped the horses, and the officers, being unable to cope with the crowd, asked for help. A wagon load of policemen was hurried to the scene and the mob was scattered. Nobody was injured.

The distribution of meat to local houses was attended by great difficulty owing to the attitude of the striking teamsters. No work was attempted without the presence of the police.

A non-union teamster made an attempt to deliver meat to the Palmer house and was severely beaten for his pains. He was set upon by three men, supposed to have been the teamsters of ice wagons. He succeeded in unloading his wagon, but later his injuries made it necessary to take him home. By the time the police appeared the assailants had escaped. The officers had scarcely reached the station when there was a call from the Illinois Central tracks at Randolph st. Lieut. Cudmore and 12 men found upon their arrival that James C. Irwin, ex-president of the Cook County Board and president of the Irwin Bros. Co., butchers, and his brothers, Alexander and John, members of the firm, wanted protection while removing three loads of meat from the cars to their shop. The policemen surrounded the wagons and proceeded east on the viaduct over the tracks. A big crowd followed, jeering and throwing missiles. Lieut. Cudmore's bat was smashed, but he paid little attention to it. The crowd was dispersed.

THE WEATHER:
PARTLY CLOUDY; COOLER SATURDAY.

FLOWERS FROM MRS. ROOSEVELT

Wilmington, Del., May 30.—Fisher Ames, of Smith Post, G. A. R., has received from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of President Roosevelt, a large box of flowers to be placed upon the grave of Brigadier General Thos. A. Smith, today.

"TOO MUCH

Has Been Said Already."

Declared Hanna—An Important Conference.

Cleveland, May 30.—A report was in circulation here yesterday that a long conference was held during the morning between Senator Hanna, chairman of the Civic federation and George W. Perkins, representing J. P. Morgan & Co., relative to the settlement of the anthracite coal strike here.

When seen by a reporter Senator Hanna refused either to deny or confirm the report.

"I have nothing to say. There has been too much said already," he declared.

Mr. Hanna also refused to discuss the statement of Frank P. Sargeant, predicting a strike of the soft coal miners.

JUDGE GRANT

Home From His Southern Trip—Hot Wave Down There.

Judge C. R. Grant returned Thursday afternoon from the South, where he spent about five weeks. He visited Hot Springs, Ark., New Orleans and surroundings, and had intended making a brief trip to Houston, Tex., and the Texas oil fields before returning home, but was prevented by the extremely warm weather which prevailed in the Gulf states early in the week. The temperature was 97 at New Orleans, Monday, a record breaker for this time of the year. The Judge found quite a difference in temperature when he reached the Ohio line.

The Democrat published some interesting letters from Judge Grant upon the occasion of his Southern visit last year, and our readers will be pleased to know that he has agreed to supply some notes upon this year's visit.

Great Britain's Thanks.

Washington, May 30.—Mr. Raikes, charge of the British embassy, called upon Secretary Hay at the State department and formally expressed the high sense of appreciation of the British government at the unusual honors done the memory of the late Lord Pauncefoot in yesterday's funeral services.

A BRIDE.

Gracie Ray Is Now Mrs. Grill.

Less Than a Month of Grass-Widowhood.

Her Former Husband Now In Penitentiary.

Gracie Ray's name did not long stay abbreviated by a divorce decree.

With separation from Dr. Joseph E. Kent came the restoration of her maiden name. This was less than a month ago, but already a substitute for the subtracted Kent has been found. She is now Gracie Ray Grill.

The ceremony was performed Thursday afternoon by Justice P. H. Hoffman, who, about six months ago tied the knot which bound her to Kent. The groom is Harry W. Grill, a rubberworker, aged 21.

Before Gracie could marry Dr. Kent, it was required that she have a guardian, and Officer Chas. Doerler was promptly appointed. She was then 16 years old, but no guardian was required Thursday, as a divorced woman need consult only her own heart in such matters.

The Kent incident in Gracie's life will doubtless long be remembered by her. She was a mere child when they were married, while he was 46. Not long after their marriage, he was indicted upon a charge of forgery. After being in the county Jail for a few months, he changed his plea from not guilty to guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Gracie obtained a divorce from Kent upon the grounds of neglect and extreme cruelty.

BURGLAR

Carries Away Six Dollars Leaving Seven For Owner.

(Special Correspondence.)
Barberton, May 30.—A thief generous enough to leave half the "pile" for the man from whom he steals is the latest product of Barberton. The other day in the absence of the family a thief entered the house of Mr. C. G. Brown, who resides over the New Era on Second st.

He found a pile of thirteen silver dollars. With longing eyes he looked at the coin but he must have been new to the business, so new in fact that he is not yet hardened enough to take all a man has, so he slipped \$6 in his pocket, leaving \$7 for the owner, together with a watch, chain and several rings all of which were lying near. Mr. Brown has an idea that he knows who the amateur burglar is, but no efforts have been made to arrest the suspect.

NEARLY A RIOT.

Barberton People Stood by Their Guns Steadfastly.

Special Meeting of Council Settled Trouble With N. O. T. Co.

(Special Correspondence.)
Barberton, May 30.—There has probably never been a more exciting day in the annals of Barberton than Thursday and for a time it looked as though serious trouble would result. The action of the N. O. T. company in commencing the work of laying its tracks on Second st. in the face of the fact that it had been notified by the City Council that it must pay its full assessment in five days on pain of having the franchise revoked, was deeply resented by the citizens who were ready to protect what they consider their rights at any cost and for a little time it looked as though a riot might break out at any moment.

Early Thursday morning, the workmen employed in putting down the tracks were ordered to quit work and the big steam roller used in crushing slag was run up in front of the place where the rails were being put down and the fire department was called out to administer the water cure as necessary. Along about 11 o'clock the N. O. T. employees thought they would begin work again.

"Don't you do it," cried one of the men on guard. "At the first blow you strike the water will be turned on you, full force!" With a look of determination the speaker seized the hose and pointed it at the workmen while an officer stood ready to turn on the water.

"Guess we'd better go home, boys," said the leader of the N. O. T. men with a broad grin and picking up their tools they took the next car for Akron.

It was rumored, however, that the management of the traction company had ordered the men to remove the steam roller and go on with the work and all sorts of threats were being made, in the event of such an attempt. A little after noon the ex-

all but seven of the firemen were released from duty while the contractors went on with the work of crushing slag although the steam was not allowed to go down in the roller for

one moment, and the citizens stood ready to scorch it down to the scene of trouble the moment an aggressive move was made on the part of the company.

No such movement was made and Thursday afternoon Mr. Charles Currie, manager of the N. O. T. company, arrived on the scene and a special meeting of the Council was called to listen to a proposition from the company looking to a settlement.

This session of the Council was a stormy one and lasted for nearly two hours and a half during which some very bitter feeling was manifested by some of the Councilmen toward the company, some of the accusations and complaints made bordering upon the ridiculous. Matters were finally adjusted amicably and the work will go on next week as though nothing had happened—unless by accident Councilman McCarty gets "on his ear" again.

The proposition made by Mr. Currie was that since the company was to be compelled to pay its assessment in one bunch it be allowed instead to make its own contract for its share of the paving, calling attention to the fact that the franchise simply provides that the company pave between its track at the same time and using the same material as the city. After a great deal of discussion and much opposition on the part of Messrs. McCarty, McCoy and Taylor the proposition of the company was agreed to by the Council after contractors Wildes and Paul & Henry had signified their willingness to release the city from this part of the contract and look to N. O. T. company for payment for the work.

Mr. Taylor made a sweeping and bitter arraignment of the street car company and its methods of doing business in Barberton.

A lively tilt occurred between Mr. McCarty and Attorney Ammerman, counsel for the N. O. T. company, when the doughty councilman wanted the Marshal to lead the attorney from the room.

SOME GRAVES

WHICH WILL NOT BE DECORATED

The Potters' Field In Glendale Where Many Tragic Stories Were Marked "Finis."

All day Thursday, as for more than a week past, throngs of people visited Glendale cemetery, as they did all the rest of the cemetery in the city, and worked with loving hands to prepare the graves of relatives and friends, and bring them to a condition of the utmost neatness for the inspection, Decoration day.

Yet there was one part of the cemetery which was entirely neglected, where there were no hands to pull stray weeds and place fresh flowers upon the graves.

Today the soldiers will visit the cemetery and place flowers and plant flags at the graves of their comrades who have gone on before, but there may be soldiers in that city of the dead whose graves will not be touched and only the waving grasses will bow in sorrow at the neglect, for in a part of Glendale apart from all the rest is the potters' field, where no friends of the silent inhabitants ever come, and where the graves, for the most part, are unmarked save for the slight rise in the ground which tells where some unfortunate has found his or

her last resting place.

In the potters' field in Glendale are the graves of several hundred of human beings. Some of them were dependents on the county for years; others were strangers who died here and whose friends could not be located, and many of the graves mark the resting places of persons for whom wives and children wait somewhere, hoping against hope that the missing ones will return.

For instance, less than a year ago, a man, middle aged, was found floating in one of the canal locks here. Letters were found in the pockets, one of which began "Dear Father" and was written in a childish hand. The rest of the letter had been rendered illegible by the water. For a long time efforts were made to identify this man, but they failed, and he now lies in Akron's potters' field, while his daughter, somewhere, waits for an answer to her letter. There are many such cases there, and the neglect of their graves, while perfectly natural seems to add an extra sadness to their stories.

MARRIAGE

Of Mr. John M. Clarke Announced For June 11.

The marriage of Mr. John M. Clarke, now of Brooklyn, N. Y., is announced for June 11. Mr. Clarke will be married at Brooklyn to Miss Adele Davenport, Henderson, a charming young lady of that city. Mr. Clarke is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clarke, of this city, who will attend the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will visit Akron on a trip which will immediately follow their marriage, and will make their home permanently in Brooklyn.

Next Excursion.

The next of the Sunday excursions over the C. A. & C. will be from Columbus north. A train will run to Akron and Cleveland. Large crowds have been taking advantage of the new rates offered each week for travelers between these points.